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Family Tree

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Ida M. Snyder - Great Grandma

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Verle A. Snyder - Dad

A special thanks to Ida Malura
Kiser Snyder, and Marcia Elnora
Brewster Kiser for providing the
early information which allowed me
to compile this family tree.

Verle Snyder



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The main reason for our Pilgrim Fathers leaving their homeland and moving to America was to secure liberty of worship.

Elder William Brewster, a pilgrim leader, was born in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, in England, in 1567, probably in January. At the age of 17 he worked for Queen Elizabeth's Secretary of State from 1584 to 1587. In 1602 he and many of his neighbors started religious meetings in his home in Scrooby and in three years formed the Separatist Church of Scrooby. In 1607 at age 40 he had heard he was to be arrested because of his work for the church so he decided to flee to Holland. He was captured and put in prison. The next year in 1608 he tried again and was successful. In Holland he taught English for a living. He soon became the ruling elder of the Separatist Church and held that position till his death.

In 1616 he was accused of helping to write religious books to be smuggled back to England. He again was to be arrested

so he fled back to England. He continued to work with the Separatist Church and in 1620 he and his wife Mary sailed on the Mayflower to Plymouth, Massachusetts and he there helped to found the Plymouth Colony in America.

He died on April 10, 1644 in Plymouth.

Explanation on how to read page 1. Gershom Woods, James Maxwell, James Snyder, Jacob Keiser, and Elder William Brewster all had probably more than one child but I'm interested with this family tree only in my ^{direct} ancestor. Example: Gershom Woods had a son Moser, who had a daughter Ruvitha, who had a son Frank, who had a son Lester, who had a son Verle, who had a daughter Janet.

Page 2. Samuel Learned had a son Samuel who had a daughter Sarah who married a Simeon Aldrich who had a son Seth who had a daughter Dortha, etc.

Page 4. Let's use William Brewster's genealogy. He had a son Johnathon, who had a son Benjamin, who had a son William, who had a son Ebenezer, who had a son Charles, who had a son Eliphaz, who had a son Comfort. Comfort married a Marcia. Below their names the line goes down to Norman. He married a Nancy. Below their names the line goes down to Marcia E. She married a Thomas C. Below their names the line goes down to Ida M. She married a Frank B. Below their names the line goes down to Lester. He married a

Dorthea L. Below their names the line goes down to Lerle A. He married Alice M. Below their names the line goes down to Janet L.

On the right side of page 4 near the top under Samuel Learned who married a Polly, the line under their names goes down to Samuel who married a Sarah ^{Beard}. Beneath their names notice how the line goes down to Sarah S. This is the only one I thought might be confusing. This is explained on page 10.

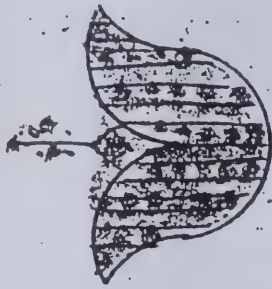
The following two pages are probably something the parents would frame and hang on the wall. We don't believe they are birth certificates, maybe baptismal certificates. The following page tells us what they both say.

The words from Joseph Keiser's certificate. We are not sure of the spelling of the last name of the person who baptized him. We think it's 'Talexer'. Following that it says, "God parents were _____." That's all it says. It looks like a line has been left out. The bottom of both sheets then end with a prayer.

Both of these copies were given to my dad by Shirley Snyder Riesz, a niece of my grandfather Lester Snyder.

The copies were translated by Tina Voors, a teacher from DeKalb High School at Auburn, Ga. She teaches German.

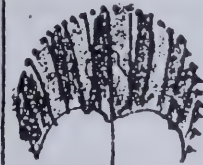
Johannes is the son of Joseph.

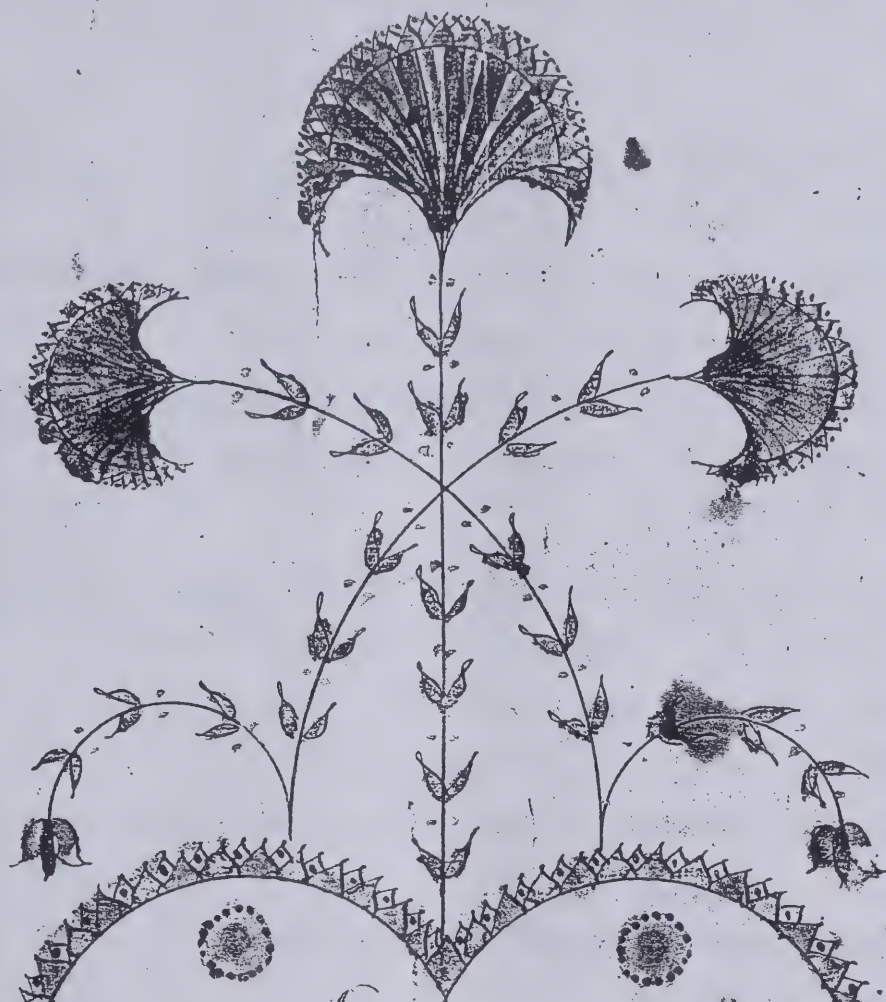


Johannes Keiser

ist geboren im Jahr Christi 1912
den 1 Tag April. seine eltern waren
Joseph Keiser und dessen ehefrau
Susanna, getauft von Jacob Winter
aufzugen. waren vater und Mutter.

Gott ist mein heyl, mein hilf und
trost. Mein hoffnung, mein vertrauen.
Der mich durch sein blut hat erlöst.
Auf ihn will ich vest. bauen. Dann
ich hab all mein zuversicht Zum lieben
Gott gericht. Dann er verläßt
die seinen nicht.





Joseph Keiser ist geboren im
Jahr Christi 1785 den 25 tag Juni seine eltern
waren Jacob Keiser und dessen ehfrau Maria
getauft von Fridrich Decker: taufzeugen waren

Sprich ja zu meinen thacen.
Hilf selbst das beste rathen.
Den anfang mittel und ende.
Ach Herr zum besten wende.

Johannes Keiser

was born in the year 1812 a.d.

the 1st day of April, His parents were

Joseph Keiser and his wife

Susanna, baptized by Jacob Winter

Godparents were father and mother

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God is my salvation, my help and

comfort. My hope, my confidence

who saved me through his blood.

He is my foundation. Then

I have all confidence to love

God. Then he

does not forsake his own.

Joseph Keiser was born in the
year 1785 a.d. the 25th day of June -
his parents were Jacob Keiser and his
wife Maria baptized by Fridrich
(Taleker). Godparents were ... ?

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Lead me in my actions

help me live by the best advice.

The beginning, middle, and end.

Turn me into the best.

Genealogy

Woods Mapwell Snyder Keiser Brewster

Kershom Woods - born 1780 ^s	James Mapwell - born —
Moses 1800 ^s	Joanna 1814
Ruvitha A. Snyder 1836	Ruvitha A. Snyder 1836
Frank B. 1874	Frank B. 1874
Lester B. 1901	Lester B. 1901
Verle A. 1927	Verle A. 1927
Janet L. Provines 1955	Janet L. Provines 1955

James Snyder 1806	Jacob Keiser —
John 1831	Joseph 1785
Frank B. 1874	<u>Johannes W. Kiser</u> 1812
Lester B. 1901	Thomas C. 1848
Verle A. 1927	Ida M. Snyder 1873
Janet L. Provines 1955	Lester B. 1901
	Verle A. 1927
	Janet L. Provines 1955

Elder William Brewster - born 1567		
Johnathon	Comfort	
Benjamin	Norman	1820
William	Marcia E.	1854
Ebenezer	Ida M. Snyder	1873
Charles	Lester B.	1901
Eliphaz	Verle A.	1927
	Janet Provines	1955

Genealogy

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aldrich Learned Wilcox Fee Lehman Koehler

Simeon J. Aldrich - born	1843	Samuel Learned - born	1780 ^s
Seth W.	1872	Samuel	1812
Dortha L. Snyder	1904	Sarah S. Aldrich	1846
Verle A.	1927	Seth W.	1872
Janet L. Provines	1955	Dortha L. Snyder	1904
		Verle A.	1927
Alfred W. Wilcox	1817	Janet L. Provines	1955
Rosena Lehman	1856		
Essie Aldrich	1878	Margaret Fee	1823
Dortha L. Snyder	1904	Rosena Wilcox	1856
Verle A.	1927	Essie Aldrich	1878
Janet L. Provines	1955	Dortha Snyder	1904
		Verle A.	1927
Martin Lehman, Sr.	1817	Janet L. Provines	1955
Jacob	1846		
Essie Aldrich	1878	Elizabeth Koehler	1819
Dortha L. Snyder	1904	Jacob Lehman	1846
Verle A.	1927	Essie Aldrich	1878
Janet L. Provines	1955	Dortha L. Snyder	1904
		Verle A.	1927
		Janet L. Provines	1955

Genealogy

Lower

Wolfe

Solomon Lower - born 1860

Bruce S. 1888

Alice M. Snyder 1929

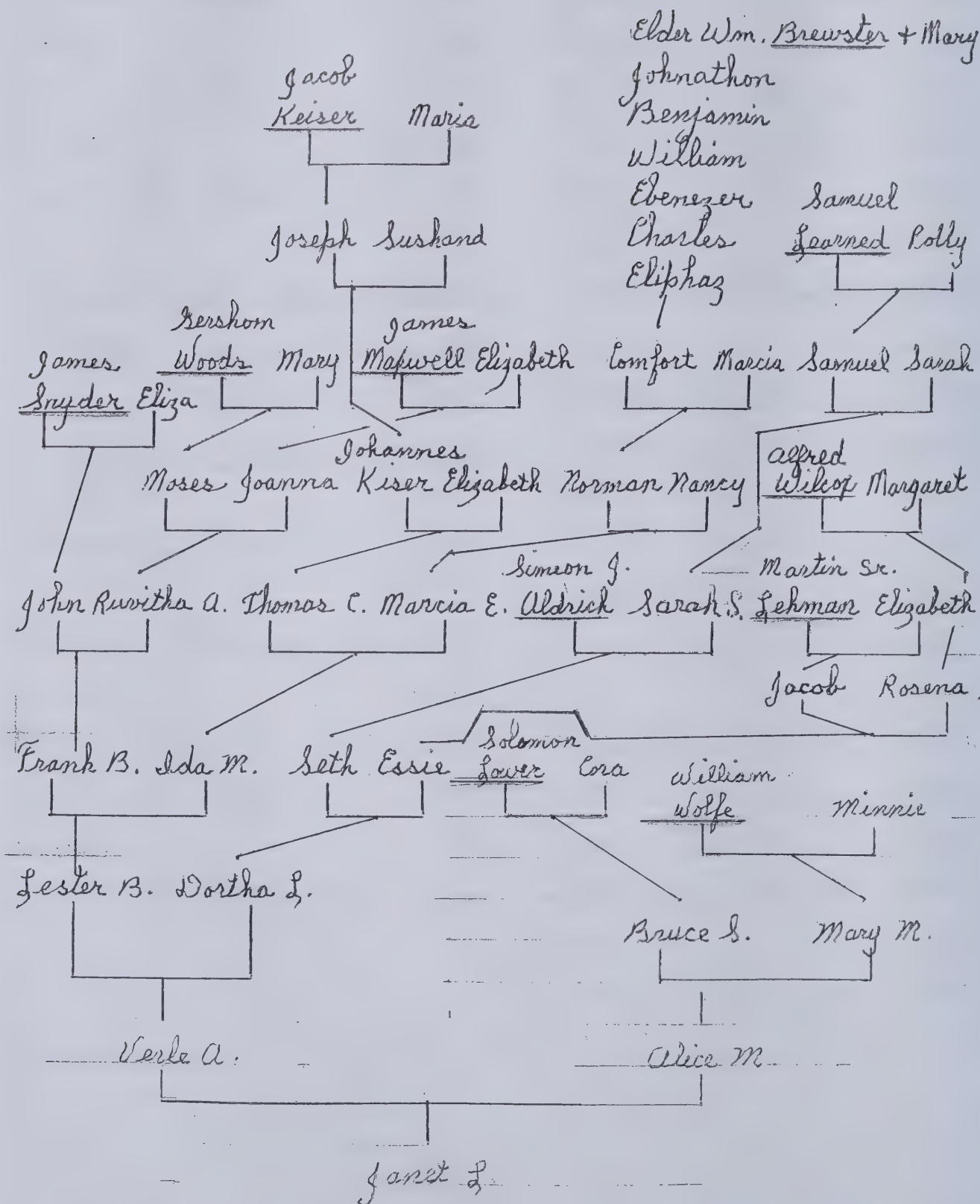
Janet L. Provines 1955

William Wolfe - born 1866

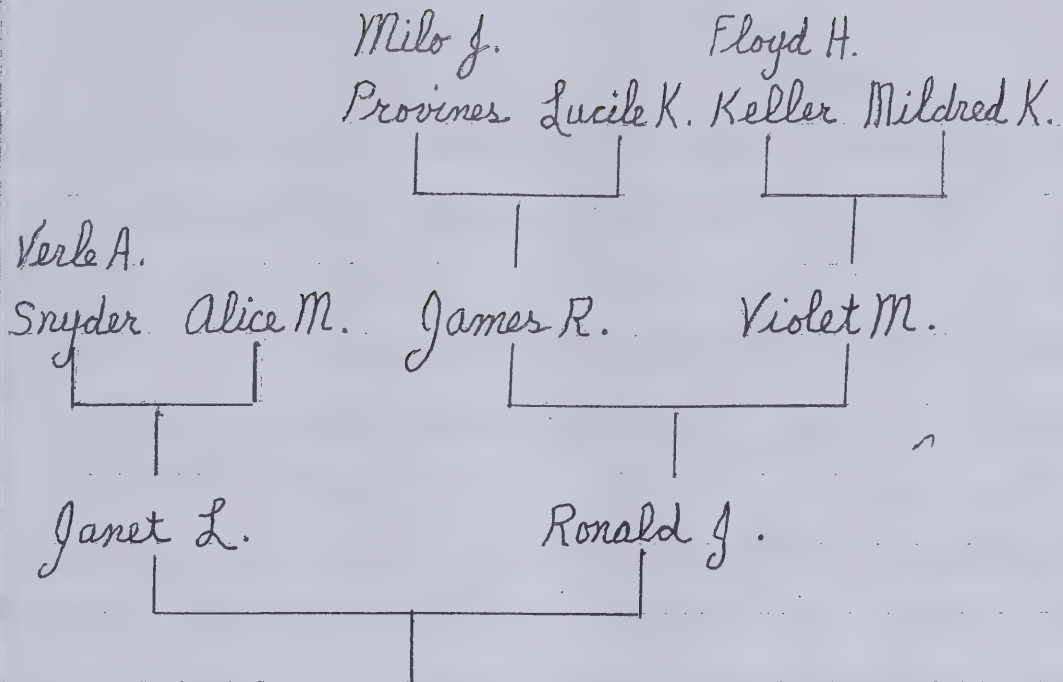
Mary M. Lower 1892

Alice M. Snyder 1929

Janet L. Provines 1955



Genealogy



Amanda Renee, Andrew Devere, & Bryan James

my paternal great, great, great, great
grandfather

Gershom Woods, married Mary Ann Merriam both from Germany. They came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. To them were born three (3) sons, Moses in the early 1800's, Gershom, May 16, 1812, and Thomas, April 14, 1814.

my paternal great, great, great, great
grandfather

James Maxwell, and Elizabeth McClurg were born in Ireland. They were married in America. To them were born twelve (12) children, John, Mary, Jane, William, Hugh, Joanna, Eliza, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Campbell, and _____. Joanna was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania on October 16, 1814. She died in Butler, Indiana on August 2, 1875.

my paternal, great, great, great grandfather

Moses, married Joanna on October 29, 1835 in Wayne County, Ohio. Moses died on April 17, 1845 in Wayne County, Ohio. They had four (4) children, Franklin and Ruvitha A. (twins), Charles Wesley born in 1838, and James Darwin born January 27, 1840. He died on April 18, 1919. The children were born in Wayne County, Ohio. The twins were born on August 9, 1836. Ruvitha died on September 25, 1931 in Butler, Indiana.

James Snyder my paternal, ^{great,} great, great grandfather was born on August 20, 1806 in the state of New York. He married Eliza Sobers. She was born on February 1, 1807 in Hardwick County, New Jersey. Eliza died in Butler, Indiana on December 16, 1883. They had a son John

who was born in Steuben County, New York on August 27, 1831. He died on May 31, 1918.

John Snyder my paternal ^{great,} great grandfather married Rutha Woods. They had one (1) son Frank Barnett who was born in DeKalb County, Indiana on April 4, 1874. He died in 1953 in Butler, Indiana.

Elder William Brewster my paternal ^{great,} great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather and wife Mary came to America on the Mayflower in 1620. They had two (2) sons, Johnathon and Love. Additional children: Patience, Fear, Infant + Wrestling. (Mr. Snyder asked that this info should be added.)

Johnathon married Lucretia Aldham. They had three (3) children, Benjamin, Fear, and daughter Ruth.

Benjamin had a son William. William had a son Ebenezer, and Ebenezer had a son Charles. I don't have any history on these people.

Charles had a son Elipha who had eight (8) children, Ezra, William, Comfort, Charles, John, Temperance, Lydia, and Philphia.

was born in Vermont

my paternal great, great, great, great grandfather, Comfort, married Marcia Ambler. They had two (2) children, Norman and Elvira.

Norman was born in Burlington, Vermont on October 23, 1820. He moved to Medina County, Ohio in 1834. He died in Burton, Kansas Dec 6, 1908.

my paternal great, great, great grandfather, Norman, married Nancy Phillips.

Nancy was born on July 16, 1816 in Canandaigua, New York. Norman was a 1st Lieutenant in the Civil War - 3 Ohio Cavalry - 1861 to 1864. He died in Burton, Kansas on December 6, 1908. They had three (3) children, Sidney, Walter, and Marcia Elvira. Sidney was killed in the "War of the Rebellion" (Civil War).

Walter had no sons so this is where the direct descendant "Brewster" name stops.

Marcia Elvira Brewster was born on March 1, 1854. in Wood County, Ohio.

She died December 29, 1939, in Auburn, Indiana. Souder's Hospital. Nancy died in Butler, Indiana July 9, 1911. Norman was born Oct., 23, 1820.

Jacob Keiser (the last name was changed later by dropping the e) my paternal ^{great,} great, great, great grandfather and Maria Spidle were married in Holstine, Denmark. They had

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a son Joseph on May 25, 1785. Joseph came to America in 1801.

Joseph Kiser my paternal, ^{great,} great, great, great grandfather married Susannah Helwig who was born in 1787 in the state of Pennsylvania. Their children were Jacob, Elias, Johannes^w, Samuel, Rachel, Rebecca, Mary, Sarah, Susanna, and Catherine. Johannes^w was born on April 1, 1812 in Hawthorn County, Ohio. He died September 22, 1890 in Butler. Joseph died in Wayne County Ohio in 1840.

Johannes^w Kiser my paternal, ^{great,} great, great grandfather married Elizabeth Shull on December 25, 1834. They went to housekeeping on New Years 1835 at Mount Eaton, in Wayne County, Ohio. Their children⁽⁶⁾ were Catherine, Susanna, Maria, and Martha Ann. These children were born at Mount Eaton, Ohio. Thomas Corwin born at Beaver Dam in Allen County, Ohio, October 19, 1848 and Samuel Judson born September 20, 1854 near Butler, Indiana. Thomas died March 7, 1942 in Butler, Indiana. His mother Elizabeth was born December 17, 1815. She died November 21, 1891 in Butler, Indiana.

Thomas Corwin Kiser my paternal, ^{great,} great grandfather married Marcia Elvora Brewster. They had three (3)

children, Ida Malura, Ortha Ernestine, and Walter Kenneth. Ortha died at age three on February 15, 1881. Ida Malura was born on Feb., 20, 1873. She died June 15, 1957. Thomas Corwin and Marcia Elnora lived at 151 Walnut Street, Butler, Indiana.

Frank B. Snyder my ^{great} paternal grandfather married Ida Malura Kiser. They had three (3) children, Lester Burl, Florence Beatrice, and Elmer Clair. Lester was born in DeKalb County, Indiana on December 27, 1901. He died on February 19, 1948. Frank B. and Ida Malura lived at 6260 County Road 34, Butler, Indiana.

Samuel Learned my ^{paternal great,} great, great, great grandfather married a Polly Fowler. They had a son Samuel who was born in Grafton Co., New Hampshire February 29, 1812. On January 6, 1842, ^{this son Samuel} ₁ married Sarah Beard of DeKalb Co., Indiana. They had five (5) children, Oliver P., Mary Melvina, Sarah Sabrina, Rocila A. (deceased) and George A. (Deceased). Samuel ^{the son} died on Feb. 15, 1880. His history is on page 16.

Simeon Jacob Aldrich my ^{great,} paternal, great grandfather married Sabrina Learned. They lived in a log house on the east side of the road on the corner of County Rd. 64 & 71. This is in the Hamilton, Ind., area. They had seven (7) children,

Sam, Oren, Seth, Asa, Emily, Sarah and Leola. Leola died at age 1½ years. Seth was born on November 5, 1872. He died on December 3, 1948. Simeon Jacob enlisted in the Civil War when he was young and single. He was in Company F, Forty Fourth Indiana Infantry. He served nearly four (4) years. He participated in the battle of Fort Donelson, Shilo, Stones River and Chickamauga. He didn't know anything about musical notes but they gave him a fife and told him to play it. He went along tooting on it and others who could play complained saying, "If Aldrich would be still they might have some music," but he kept at it. During a battle in the south the enemy was on one side of the river and Simeon's regiment was on the other. Neither side would venture to cross. Finally Simeon and a man from Butler, Indiana - Trusterman B. Totten who played a drum got in a row boat and when a ways out on the water they stood up and played the fife and drum. The rest of the regiment waded in and they won the battle. Simeon was given a silver fife and

Trusterman was given a drum with silver strapping. When he (Simeon) came home he and another young man made a trip west. I don't know how far, but they went horseback. He and Sabrina lived in the log house until their new home was built at 0803 County Road 71, Butler, Indiana. This is just north of where the log house stood. When the family grew in size he built an addition on the back. He lived and died there. Sabrina finally sold the farm to Emily and Ira Little. Simeon had three (3) brothers, Jonas, Henry, and Timothy. Sabrina had a brother Oliver, and a sister Melvina. The Learned farm was two (2) farms east of Eddy Cemetery on the north side of the road. The address today is 7281 County Road 4A. She was born and raised there. When Sabrina was a little girl between 4 and 6 her parents went to visit some friends along about the first part of June. The children went out to pick wild flowers. Their parents told them not to climb over the fence. Well wild sweetwilliams were so pretty Sabrina climbed the fence to

get some nicer ones. They had been told to never go into the woods. There were bears and a few Indians. Sabrina had a new pair of shoes so she took them off and carried them in her apron. After a while she realized she was lost. The other children ran home to tell their parents. They called and she didn't answer. They formed a posse to look for her. When she did hear them calling she would hide because she was afraid. She was out in the woods the rest of that day, all that night, all the next day and night, and into the following day. She heard her name called again. She layed down close to a large log. The man was John Sturns who worked for her father. John stood on the log calling her name. She peeked out and knew him and took hold of his leg. He signaled by firing three shots in the air. They carried her home on a homemade stretcher and fed her very carefully and she didn't get sick. She had lost one shoe and grieved.

about that. This is a true story. One of my granddaughters had heard the story so she went to a library and found it. I took Sabrina a bouquet of sweetwilliams. She cried and said, "The last flowers I will get." She was right. Her funeral was on June 28, 1923. Simeon died on December 2, 1912. He was born on August 4, 1843. Sabrina was born in 1846.

— This information was given me, (Verde Snyder) by Leola Aldrich Alwood, Oren Aldrich's daughter, and Edith Little Bender, Emily's daughter.



Top from left to right
Seth, Ace, Sam, Oren and Emily
Sarah Sabrina, Sarah and Simeon

Both ladies are buried at Eddys Cemetery south
and east of Hamilton, Indiana on Co. Rd 44 + 7.

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"Below"

Leola Alwood, R.R.#
4, Angola, Indiana,
daughter of Oren
Aldrich. Picture
taken in July
1987. My 3rd cousin.



"Above"

Edith Bender, 117
James St., Butler,
Indiana, daughter
of Emily Aldrich.
Picture taken in July
1987. My 3rd cousin.

Born August 10, 1898

Died May 31, 1990



Born December 3, 1893
Died December 20, 1985

LEARNED, SAMUEL (deceased), a son of Samuel Learned and Polly Fowler; was born in Grafton County, N. H., February 29, 1812. Was married in his native State, to a Miss Stevens, by whom he had two children—Frances, deceased, and Helen, deceased. On January 6, 1842, he was married to Sarah Beard, of De Kalb County, Ind.; children—Oliver P., Mary M., Sarah S., Rocila A. (deceased), George A. (deceased). Mr. Learned's father was at one time a well-to-do farmer, but, in after years, misfortune overtook him, and he lost nearly all his property. The subject of this sketch left home for the West a poor man, and, as his means were limited, he made a stop in New York State, where he earned sufficient money to enable him to reach Ohio, where he again "hired out," and, after a time, pursued his course westward to Pretty Prairie, and subsequently to Richland Township, Steuben County, where he entered 140 acres of land; he then returned to Pretty Prairie, set to work and got together provision sufficient for one year, then returned to his land and began the necessary preparation for a home in the wilderness. That the country was quite new, is attested by the fact that Abraham Beecher brought to the county the first scythes, and Mr. Learned made the woodwork and cut nearly all the wheat for miles around, for some three or four years. After remaining a time on this farm, growing a fine orchard from the seed and making many improvements, he moved on to the farm in this township, on which he resided at the time of his death, which occurred February 15, 1880. During his residence here, he was a public-spirited and influential citizen; was Justice of the Peace for many years, also Land Appraiser for the county; a man always trustworthy, whose word was as good as any banknote. Mrs. Learned is an estimable lady, at the present time in poor health. Her only son, Oliver P., has taken charge of the farm since the death of his father, and is now her comfort and support.

Samuel Learned above who was married to Polly Fowler was born in the 1780's. His son was also named Samuel. He was born February 29, 1812. His daughter Sarah Sabrina is my ^{great} ^{paternal} ^{great} grandmother. Her son was Seth Aldrich my ^{great} ^{paternal} grandfather. Her husband was Simeon Jacob Aldrich.

Alfred William Wilcox my paternal, ^{great,} great grandfather was born on June 14, 1817. He married Margaret Fee on March 23, 1842. They had ten (10) children, three (3) sons, and seven (7) daughters. On the date of Margaret's death there were five (5) surviving children, Mrs Celeste Amaden, John Wilcox, Mrs Rosena Lehman, Mrs Ida Cleveland, and Mrs Emma Crary. Alfred and Margaret lived on the south west corner of State Rd., 249, and Lake Rd. This is one mile east of State Rd., 49, south of Edgerton, Ohio on State Rd., 249. Margaret was born in Gallia County, Ohio on November 11, 1823. She was one of twelve (12) children. In 1830 her family moved to a farm bordering the Saint Joe river north-east of Edgerton, afterward known as Denmark. Her father took sick and died on the way to their new home and the widow was left with this large family to battle the trials of pioneer life in the wilderness of a wild new country. Alfred died on October 6, 1893. Margaret died on September 28, 1909.

Martin Lehman, Sr. my paternal great, great, great grandfather and Elizabeth Koehler came to America from Germany. To them were born two (2) sons Martin, Jr. and Jacob. They lived in Milford Township, Ohio. Martin Sr. was born March 19, 1817. He died April 9, 1879. Elizabeth was born September 3, 1819. She died October 29, 1874.

Jacob Lehman my paternal great, great grandfather married Rosena Wilcox on July 4, 1875. Rosena as a child lived just west of 06825 St. Road 249, Edgerton, Ohio. They had three (3) children, Lenora who was born in 1876 and died in 1877. Essie who was born in 1878 and died in 1951 in Bryan, Ohio at the Cameron Hospital. She fell and broke her hip. Otis was born on April 17, 1881 and died in February 1953. Jacob and Rosena lived at 06825 State Road 249, Edgerton, Ohio. Rosena was born on January 30, 1856. She died on May 28, 1932. Jacob was born on June 1, 1816. He died January 8, 1929.

Seth Aldrich my paternal great grandfather married Essie Lehman. They had three (3) children, Dortha Lorie, Simeon Jacob, and Sue who was born August 17, 1917 and died on August 22, 1917. Dortha was born on April 14, 1904. She died on February 24, 1964. Seth W. and Essie lived at 311 E. Green St. in Butler, Indiana.

Edgerton Earth

87 Friday, 25 JAN 1929

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JACOB LEHMAN

According to a baptismal certificate issued Aug. 7, 1848, there was born on June 1, 1846, to Martin and Elizabeth Lehman, residing on what is now the Henry Lehman estate, a son, Jacob Lehman, the subject of this sketch. His father and mother were among the early settlers of Milford township and here Mr. Lehman was reared, enduring the hardships of the early pioneer. He saw the country cleared of its forests, oxen give way to the horse and then to the tractor and automobile, modern farm machinery supplant the sickle and flail, and comfortable homes built where the log cabin once stood.

He was united in marriage with Rosena Wilcox on July 4, 1875, and together they have traveled life's pathway for over fifty years. To this union were born one son and two daughters, one daughter Lenora dying in infancy.

About eight months ago his health failed, since which time he has been an intense sufferer, bearing his affliction as patiently as possible for one in his condition. Some few weeks ago he and his wife took up their temporary residence in Butler that they might be near and receive the assistance of their daughter. From this place Mr. Lehman passed away Jan. 8, 1929, aged 82 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, one son, Otis Lehman, of Edgerton, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. Essie Aldrich, of Butler, Ind., four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Strausborger, Mrs. Caroline Strausborger, Mrs. Valentine Prediger, of Edgerton, and Mrs. Kate Green, of Coldwater, Mich., four grandchildren, three great grandchildren besides many other relatives.

With the exception of his few weeks residence in Butler Mr. Lehman spent his entire life in Milford township and had a large circle of acquaintances, but, now he has bid farewell to his beautiful country home and all that earth holds dear, for, "Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither in the north wind's breath, and stars to set but thou has all seasons for thine own, oh Death."

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Friday afternoon, January 11, conducted by Rev. Roy C. Vandegriff. Interment in Edgerton cemetery.

Lester B. Snyder, my ^{Paternal Grand-}father, married Dortha L. Aldrich on November 28, 1923 in DeKalb County, Indiana. They had three (3) children, Irma Mae, Verle Aldrich, and Alton Gene. Irma was born on May 24, 1924. Verle was born on June 7, 1927, and Alton was born on October 8, 1928. Irma and Verle were born on the north side of DeKalb County Rd. 34, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile west of County Rd. 63. Alton was born at the Kunkle Hospital in Butler, IN. All of these addresses are in the Butler area.

Lester B. and Dortha L. lived at 111 West Green St., Butler, IN. Lester farmed for a few years. He worked for Ralph Mitzfeld's Hardware Store in Butler, and during World War II he worked at the Bendix Corporation in South Bend, IN as an electrician.

Verle, ^{my father} served in the U.S. Navy overseas during World War II.

my maternal
great grandfather

Solomon Lower, and Cora Albright from Waterloo, Indiana were married

They had nine (9) children, Max, Kenneth, Merle, Clifford, Ruby, Katie, Hilda, Bessie, and Bruce S. Bruce was born on August 30, 1888. He died July 2, 1944 at Auburn, Indiana.

my maternal
great grandfather

William Wolfe, married Minnie A. Gurtner, both from Waterloo, Indiana, on February 17, 1889. They had four (4) children, Dessie, Mary Mae, Clarence, and Ellie. Ellie died in infancy. Mary Mae was born January 14, 1892. She died on February 21, 1968.

my maternal
grandfather

Bruce S. Lower, married Mary Mae Wolfe on October 11, 1911. They had six (6) children, Beulah M., Pauline E., Glenn C., Dorothy M., Martha J., and Alice Mae. Bruce S. and Mary M. lived at RR #1 Auburn. Alice M. was born on Sept. 7, 1929.

my father,

Uerle A. Snyder, married Alice M. Lower at the Auburn Methodist Church in Auburn, Ind., on June 20, 1953. Uerle sold insurance for the Monumental Life Insurance Company from

December 21, 1951 to July 1, 1982. At that time he retired. Alice is a secretary-bookkeeper. They had two (2) children, Janet Lynne, and Richard Alan. Janet was born on July 17, 1955. Richard was born on May 1, 1958. Janet is a registered nurse at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Richard is a computer programmer analyst for Compumatics, Incorporated in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Both children were born at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Verle A. and Alice M. lived at 3517 Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana from November 13, 1953 to November 22, 1984. They then moved to 7549 County Road 40, Butler, Indiana on November 23, 1984. On July 4, 1997 they moved to 1302 Kiblinger Place, Auburn, Indiana.

Milo J. Provines and Lucile K. Gee, both from DeKalb County, Indiana were married on June 24, 1916. They had six (6) children, Lorene G., Verle Robert, Darwin Deloss, Devere Adelbert, James Ralph, and Melva Lucile. James was born on October 10, 1926. Milo J. and Lucile K. lived

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at 7447 County Road 40, Butler, Indiana.
Milo was born on June 23, 1894. He died
on March 17, 1976. Lucile was born on
September 16, 1896. She died on March
28, 1984.

Floyd H. Keller and Mildred K. Rohm,
both from DeKalb County, Indiana were
married on July 28, 1921. They had seven
(7) children, Floyd Jr., Harold Eugene,
Eldon LeRoy, Violet Marie, Leonard
Wayne, Carol Ann, and Sharon Sue.
Violet was born on April 23, 1929.

Floyd H. and Mildred K. lived at
R.R. # 1, Butler, Indiana. Floyd H. was
born on October 28, 1905. He died on
March 19, 1982. Mildred K. was born
on June 15, 1905.

James R. Provines married Violet
M. Keller on June 9, 1951. They had two
(2) sons, Ronald James, and Randy
Devere. Ronald J. was born on June
20, 1953. James R. and Violet M.
lived at 7447 County Road 40, Butler,
Indiana.

Janet L. Snyder married Ronald J. Provines on September 4, 1976. at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They had three (3) children, Amanda Renee, Andrew Devere, and Bryan James. Amanda was born on February 17, 1979. Andrew was born on August 19, 1982, and Bryan was born on October 3, 1985. Ronald works for the Vulcraft Division of Nucor Corporation at St. Joe, Indiana. Janet is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Janet L. and Ronald J. lived at 3943 County Road 71, Butler, Indiana.



Amanda Andrew Bryan



Janet, Nathan, Amanda, Bryan & Andrew

My daughter Amanda Renee and her husband Nathan Kerry Hubartt have two daughters, Violet Grace and Anara Elizabeth Hubartt. Violet was born on April 28, 2005 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Anara was born on May 1, 2006 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.



Violet Grace

Anara Elizabeth

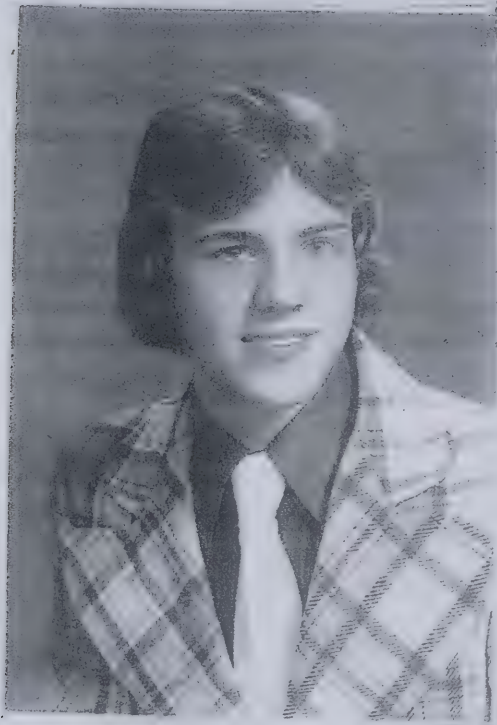


Richard

Janet



Our family picture

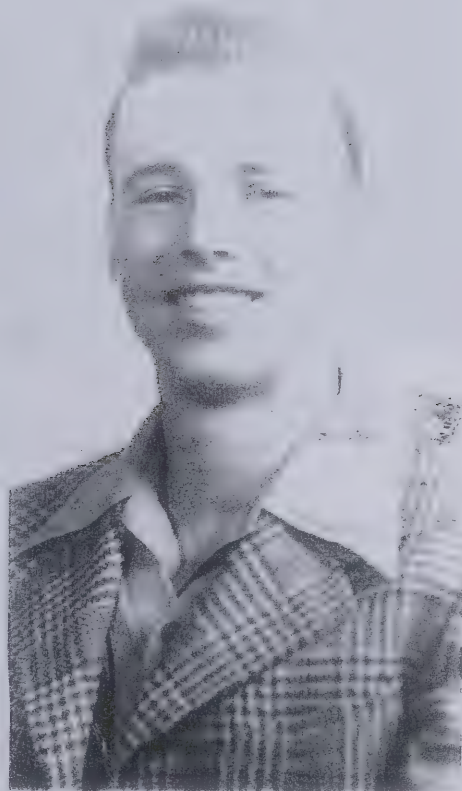


Richard
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Victoria
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Mom



Dad

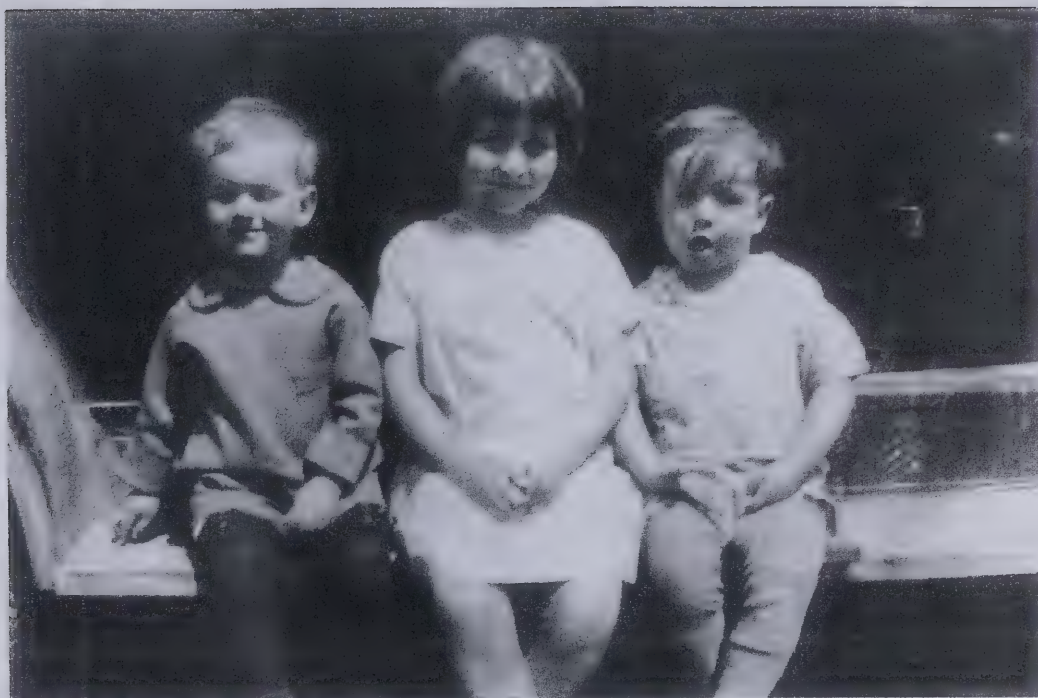


My paternal great, great grandma Lehman, My
grandma Snyder, my great grandma Aldrich and
my aunt Irma.



My great, great grandma
and grandpa Lehman, Ella & Otis. The Lehman farm.

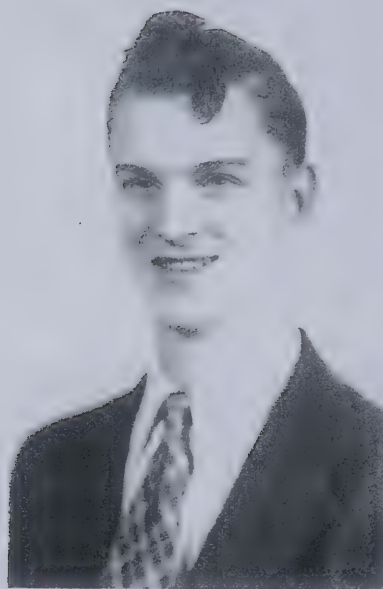
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Uncle Gene Dad
Aunt Irma



Verle Snyder



Alton Gene Snyder



Dortha
My grandmother



Verle

Dortha

Alton



My ^{paternal} grandfather Lester B. Snyder
3 1/2 yrs. old



Great grandpa
Snyder in his
younger years.

My paternal
Great grandpa & Grandma Snyder



My paternal
Great grandpa, grandpa & great grandma Snyder



Butler,

C. A. Newman,

Ind.

Marcia Elvora Brewster Kiser, Ida
Malura Kiser Snyder, and Thomas
Corwin Kiser. My paternal great, great
grandma Kiser, My great great
grandpa Kiser, and my great grandma
Snyder

Services Held for Frank B. Snyder

Funeral services for Frank B. Snyder, 78-year-old Wilmington township farmer, were held Saturday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with the Rev. Allen F. Stone, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Snyder died at 10:40 p. m. last Wednesday in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, where he had been admitted the day before, following an illness of two weeks. A kidney infection weakened his heart and resulted in his death.

Mr. Snyder was a native of Wilmington township and a life-long resident of the community southwest of Butler. He was born April 4, 1874, son of the late John and Ruvitha Woods Snyder. He married Malura Kaiser March 17, 1901.

Surviving are the widow, a son Elmer Snyder of near Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Webb of Auburn. Also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder was active in farming until stricken two weeks ago.

*paternal
My great grand-
father Frank B.
Snyder was born on
April 4, 1874. He died in
1953.*

MORTUARY

SNYDER

Ruvitha Ann Woods, daughter of Moses and Johanna Maxwell Woods, was born in Clinton township, Wayne county, Ohio, August 9, 1836 and departed this life at the home of her son Frank B. Snyder of near Butler on September 25, 1931, at the age of 95 years, one month and 16 days.

In July 1845 she with her widowed mother and three brothers, Franklin, Charles and James came to DeKalb county, Indiana and settled on a farm south of Wilmington Center, now owned by Charles Inhofe Inhofe.

February 7, 1849 she was united in marriage to John Snyder, who pre-

ceded her in death May 31, 1911.

To this union was born one son Frank B. Snyder of Butler. She leaves to mourn her departure the son and daughter in law three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

She is the last of a family of four children.

She was converted and united with the United Brethren in Christ church in her early teens. To this faith she has been true.

She was a highly respected mother and a good neighbor and citizen.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son Frank B. Snyder at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, September 27. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Orville Heltzel, officiating.

Expression of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

Frank B. Snyder and Family

*paternal
My great, great grandmother
Ruvitha Snyder was born on August 9, 1836. She
died on September 25, 1931.*

I didn't have an announcement from the paper about my grandma Snyder's death. She as well as my other grandma Aldrich were two wonderful grandmothers. I think the happiest days of my young life were spent with grandma and grandpa Snyder in the country. I miss both my grandmas. Grandma Snyder was born in DeKalb County, Indiana. Her mother was Marcia Elnora Brewster Kiser and her father was Thomas Corwin Kiser. Grandma Snyder was born on February 20, 1873. She passed away on June 15, 1957. Both my grandmas were there when I needed them.

Serle

SNYDER
 Lester Burl Snyder, was born near Butler, Indiana, December 27, 1901. He was the son of Frank B. and Malura Kaiser Snyder. He moved to Butler from the farm in 1931, and was employed at the Mutzfeld Hardware. June 5, 1941 he began working at the Bendix Aviation Corp., in South Bend. December 16, 1946 he suffered a heart attack from which he never recovered. He remarried March, 1948, at South Bend. He leaves his three children: Mrs. William Allen of Spencerville; a grandson Dennis Allen, two sons, Verl and Gene Snyder of Butler, the wife, her child, his parents, a brother Elmer, at Butler, a sister Mrs. Florence Webb of Auburn, an uncle, Walter Kiser of South Bend, and many friends in Butler and South Bend.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank the many friends for their kind words of condolence and many good deeds during the time of the burial of our father.—Mrs. William Allen, Verl and Gene Snyder.

*My paternal grandfather
 Lester Snyder was born
 December 27, 1901. He died
 February 19, 1948.*

Seth W. Aldrich Dies At Age of 76 Years

Seth W. Aldrich, a life-long resident of Butler, died Friday, December 3 at the age of 76 years and twenty-eight days, following a short illness.

Mr. Aldrich was a tinner by trade and operated a tinning and roof repair shop in Butler until a few years ago when failing health made him give up his occupation.

He was a member of the Butler volunteer fire department for over 23 years, part of which time he served in the capacity as Chief.

In 1903 he was married to Essie Mae Lehman of Defiance county, Ohio. To this union was born one son and two daughters, one dying in infancy.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Martz of Butler, a son, S. J. Aldrich of Dayton, Ohio, and one brother Asa Aldrich of Hamilton, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fisher of Butler, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Johnson funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. C. H. Abbott, pastor of the E.U.B. Larger Parish officiating. Burial was made in the Edgerton, O., cemetery.

*My paternal great-grand-
 father Aldrich was born
 November 5, 1872. He died
 December 3, 1948.*

12 Area Youths Take Navy Examinations

Twelve 17-year-old youths left Fort Wayne Tuesday for final physical examinations for entrance into the Navy. Those from Fort Wayne were James R. Stambaugh, Walter R. Lare and Donald M. Libey. Others were Howard Leander Berkes, Albion; Robert Earl Shaffer, Garrett; Richard Emmitt Gage, Albion; Richard Dean Shell, Ligonier; Ted Moore, Spencerville; Byron Wayne Mefferd, Kendallville; Verle Adrich Snyder, Butler; Charles Edward Knott, Kendallville; Richard Shearer, Ligonier.

*Dortha L.
 Aldrich
 Snyder
 my grand-
 mother was
 born April
 14, 1904.
 She was
 a cancer patient. She died February
 24, 1964.*

Butler, Nov. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Aldrich, 73, Butler, who died Friday at Cameron Hospital, Bryan, O., were held today at the Methodist Church here. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, O. Mrs. Aldrich broke her hip in a fall three months ago.

*My paternal great
 grandmother was
 born in 1878. She
 died in 1951.*

Joanna Woods is buried at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery at County Road 40 and 59 south of Butler, Indiana. We believe her husband Moses is buried in Wayne County, Ohio.

John and Ruwitha Snyder are buried at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery at County Road 40 and 59 south of Butler, Indiana.

Johannes^{mes} and Elizabeth Kiser are buried at the Krantz Cemetery on County Road 63 just south of the old Wabash Railroad track south of Butler, Indiana.

Thomas Corwin and Marcia Elnora Kiser are buried at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery at County Road 40 and 59 south of Butler, Indiana. Their daughter Ortha is buried there also.

Frank B. and Ida M. Snyder are buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana.

Simeon Jacob and Sabrina Aldrich are buried at the Eddy Cemetery south and east of Hamilton, IN, on the corner of County Road 4A and 71.

Alfred and Margaret Wilcox are buried at Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville, Ohio.

Jacob and Rosena Lehman are buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Seth and Essie Aldrich are buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Lester B. Snyder is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana.

Dorothy L. Snyder is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Solomon and Lora Lower are buried at the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Indiana.

William and Minnie A. Wolf are buried at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Indiana.


Bruce S. and Mary M. Lower are buried at the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Indiana.

Milo J. and Lucile K. Provines are buried at the Butler Cemetery, Butler, Indiana.

Floyd H. and Mildred K. Keller are buried at the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Indiana.



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